

filing of an undertaking that claimant would not dispose of the butter in violation of the Federal food and drugs act, and would pay costs of the proceedings and of the reconditioning of the product under the supervision of this department. On March 23, 1932, the claimant having deposited cash bond in the sum of \$50, the court ordered the butter released for reconditioning in accordance with the conditions of the bond.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19691. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 123 Barrels of Poultry. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be salvaged, and unfit portion destroyed. (F. & D. No. 27911. I. S. No. 48151. S. No. 5949.)**

Poultry taken from the shipment involved in this action having been found, upon examination, to be diseased and decomposed, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On March 14, 1932, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 123 barrels of poultry, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about February 23, 1932, by the Mandan Creamery & Produce Co., from Mandan, N. Dak., to Boston, Mass., and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, and in that it was the product of diseased animals.

On March 18, 1932, the Mandan Creamery & Produce Co., Mandan, N. Dak., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the deposit of \$500, in lieu of bond, conditioned that it should not be disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal food and drugs act, and all other laws. It was further ordered by the court that the unfit portion be separated from the remainder, under the supervision of this department, and destroyed.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19692. Adulteration of bluefins. U. S. v. 4 Boxes of Bluefins. Decree of condemnation and destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27893. I. S. No. 43314. S. No. 5942.)**

Samples of bluefins taken from the interstate shipment involved in this action having been found to be infested with parasitic worms, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

On March 10, 1932, the United States attorney filed in the District Court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of four boxes of the said bluefins, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Lake Superior Fish Co., from Duluth, Minn., to Pittsburgh, Pa., on or about March 5, 1932, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance, and in that it consisted of portions of animals unfit for food.

On March 11, 1932, the consignee having consented to the entry of a decree, and no other person having interposed, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

HENRY A. WALLACE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**19693. Adulteration of bluefins. U. S. v. 2 Boxes of Fish (Bluefins). Decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27924. I. S. No. 20592. S. No. 5969.)**

Samples of bluefins taken from the shipment involved in this action having been found to be infested with parasitic worms, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

On March 17, 1932, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States a libel praying seizure and condemnation of two boxes of